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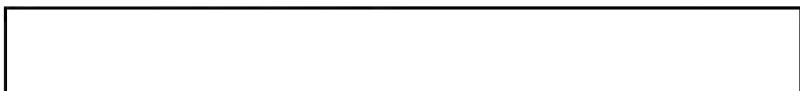
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Arab States: Following the conclusion of the Arab summit conference, the Egyptian, Libyan, and Sudanese heads of state are scheduled to meet in Tripoli to discuss some form of union. [redacted]

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[redacted] Libya and Sudan will press for a political union possibly in the form of a federation. Egypt, however, will discuss only economic or military cooperation. Since its 1958-61 union with Syria, Egypt has been wary of schemes for unification. Cairo would like to have the economic benefits as well as political influence that come with hegemony without the problems of direct political control.

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